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In January 1987, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began phasing in a new 90-area program of occupational wage surveys to replace one that covered 70 areas. Now, a total of 61 areas are surveyed each year; of these areas, 32 are surveyed annually, and 29 biennially (alternating with the remaining 29 areas in the program).

The tables in this summary present data for 19 areas surveyed from January to July 1989. Data for the remaining areas surveyed in 1989 will be presented in two subsequent summaries.

The program covers six industry divisions: Manufacturing; transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Major exclusions are the mining and construction industries, government, and establishments employing fewer than 50 workers.

Earnings information is presented in this summary for selected office; professional and technical; and maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial occupations common to a variety of industries (tables 1-3). Classification of workers by occupation is based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of variation among establishments in duties for the same job. (Job descriptions are available on request.) Data are not shown

if employment in the occupation is insufficient to merit presentation or if there is a possibility that individual establishment data may be disclosed. Wage trends computed for selected occupational groups are also presented (table 4).

Individual area bulletins are published upon completion of each survey. Data on average straight-time earnings and distribution of workers by earnings intervals are presented for selected occupations and industry groupings. The area bulletins also present information on minimum entrance salaries for inexperienced office workers; shift differentials; scheduled weekly hours and days of work; paid holidays; paid vacations; insurance, health, and retirement plans; health plan participation; and other selected benefits. This information on establishment practices and employee benefits is collected every fourth year.

In addition to the area wage survey program, the Bureau will conduct approximately 90 wage surveys in 1989 at the request of the Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor for use in administering the Service Contract Act. Although generally similar to the regular area wage surveys, these special surveys yield less detail on occupational data and related benefits; moreover, they present no wage trend data.

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Table 1. Average weekly earnings for selected office occupations in 10 areas, January-July 1980¹

Occupation and level ²	Atlanta, GA	Augusta, GA-SC	Bradenton, FL	Danbury, CT	Denverport- Rock Island- Moline, IA-IL	Houston, TX	Huntsville, AL	Jackson, MS	Milwaukee, WI
	May	July	June	July	February	April	February	January	May
Secretarial and keyboarding occupations									
Secretaries	\$438.50	\$432.50	\$347.50	\$444.00	\$488.50	\$459.50	\$387.00	\$371.00	\$424.50
Secretaries I	361.00	304.00	310.50	-	238.00	374.50	308.50	303.50	365.50
Secretaries II	380.50	-	-	-	353.00	420.50	341.00	383.50	382.50
Secretaries III	470.50	445.50	378.00	-	510.50	484.50	423.50	383.50	429.00
Secretaries IV	519.00	-	-	-	582.50	530.00	-	485.50	512.00
Secretaries V	-	-	-	-	-	626.50	-	-	520.50
Stenographers	488.50	-	-	-	-	409.00	-	-	411.00
Stenographers I	335.50	-	-	-	-	414.50	-	-	-
Stenographers II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	421.50
Typists	277.50	-	-	289.50	383.50	321.00	-	-	299.00
Typists I	270.50	-	-	278.00	246.50	302.50	228.50	-	261.00
Typists II	-	-	-	335.50	-	333.00	-	-	340.50
Word processors	377.50	-	265.00	378.00	294.00	399.00	297.50	281.00	311.50
Word processors I	344.00	-	263.00	-	282.50	357.50	-	271.00	281.00
Word processors II	437.00	-	-	-	340.00	480.00	327.00	-	351.00
Key entry operators	328.50	277.00	267.50	331.00	325.50	325.50	331.50	303.50	297.50
Key entry operators I	315.50	288.00	264.50	312.00	246.50	317.00	322.00	302.50	290.50
Key entry operators II	357.50	-	-	353.00	482.50	342.50	-	308.50	305.50
Other clerical occupations									
Accounting clerks	381.50	283.50	279.00	371.00	386.00	361.00	303.50	301.50	324.00
Accounting clerks I	272.00	-	-	-	-	306.50	237.00	237.00	263.00
Accounting clerks II	341.50	271.00	270.50	349.00	237.00	330.00	273.50	304.00	288.50
Accounting clerks III	381.00	332.00	300.50	377.50	444.50	405.50	326.50	347.50	353.00
Accounting clerks IV	481.00	-	-	-	519.00	435.00	435.00	-	458.00
Payroll clerks	337.50	300.50	-	408.00	355.50	392.00	302.00	313.50	356.50
File clerks	243.50	-	-	280.00	200.00	297.00	-	-	244.50
File clerks I	237.50	-	-	-	-	280.00	-	-	212.00
File clerks II	258.00	-	-	-	-	336.50	-	-	282.50
File clerks III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Messengers	267.00	-	-	-	-	265.00	-	-	256.00
Order clerks	334.50	-	289.50	351.00	280.00	301.50	-	306.50	351.50
Order clerks I	-	-	289.50	310.50	-	292.00	-	-	364.00
Order clerks II	381.00	-	-	379.00	-	-	-	-	343.00
Receptionists	308.00	-	-	-	-	289.50	-	259.50	240.50
Switchboard operators	284.50	341.00	258.50	-	-	279.00	297.50	253.00	280.00
Switchboard operator-receptionists	298.50	248.50	268.00	304.00	249.50	281.50	252.00	254.00	278.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Average weekly earnings for selected office occupations in 19 areas, January-July 1989¹—Continued

Occupation and level ²	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI February	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ January	Newark, NJ February	Oakland, CA February	Phoenix, AZ June	Pittsburgh, PA February	St. Louis, MO-IL March	San Francisco, CA March	San Jose, CA March	Washington, DC-MD-VA March
Secretarial and keyboarding occupations										
Secretaries	\$388.50	\$454.00	\$458.00	\$485.00	\$400.50	\$389.50	\$421.00	\$498.00	\$505.00	\$439.00
Secretaries I	320.50	340.00	382.50	-	329.50	378.50	314.50	-	378.00	344.50
Secretaries II	357.00	431.50	425.00	417.50	358.00	380.50	405.00	431.00	434.00	408.00
Secretaries III	391.50	470.50	447.50	445.50	407.50	398.00	423.00	479.00	476.50	448.00
Secretaries IV	434.00	540.50	508.00	527.50	458.50	488.00	483.00	530.00	547.00	485.50
Secretaries V	507.00	628.00	586.00	-	533.00	524.00	623.00	646.00	634.00	600.50
Stenographers	401.50	-	-	-	-	389.50	-	-	-	-
Stenographers I	421.00	-	-	-	-	382.00	-	-	-	-
Stenographers II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typists	284.50	270.00	326.00	343.00	272.00	295.00	282.00	522.00	-	312.00
Typists I	257.50	251.00	308.50	325.50	272.00	281.00	252.50	-	-	296.50
Typists II	314.00	-	350.00	-	-	340.00	388.50	545.00	-	331.50
Word processors	342.00	351.00	381.50	413.00	344.00	380.50	310.00	443.50	417.50	378.50
Word processors I	298.00	-	382.00	363.00	314.00	331.00	280.50	429.50	-	380.00
Word processors II	384.50	-	404.00	440.50	372.00	411.50	351.00	448.50	453.50	398.00
Key entry operators	287.50	257.50	308.50	381.00	277.50	298.50	287.50	387.00	388.50	298.50
Key entry operators I	283.50	249.00	286.00	324.00	282.50	287.50	248.00	356.00	336.50	275.50
Key entry operators II	320.50	332.00	384.00	398.50	315.50	341.50	303.00	406.50	419.00	352.50
Other clerical occupations										
Accounting clerks	325.50	327.50	385.00	399.50	320.50	321.00	325.00	433.00	395.50	348.00
Accounting clerks I	258.00	284.00	288.50	-	257.50	287.50	219.50	415.50	-	-
Accounting clerks II	305.00	313.50	340.00	379.00	298.00	302.00	310.00	410.50	343.00	324.50
Accounting clerks III	355.50	399.00	384.50	418.50	349.50	383.00	357.00	430.50	410.00	-
Accounting clerks IV	417.00	-	456.50	485.00	403.50	432.50	454.00	482.00	463.50	-
Payroll clerks	380.00	359.50	408.50	427.00	344.00	365.50	341.00	447.00	448.50	390.00
File clerks	256.00	229.50	254.50	315.50	214.00	225.00	224.00	308.50	339.50	314.50
File clerks I	237.00	224.00	236.50	-	206.00	-	204.00	-	-	273.00
File clerks II	298.50	-	-	-	-	-	257.00	299.00	-	-
File clerks III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	369.50
Messengers	240.50	-	271.00	-	-	274.00	248.00	314.00	-	287.50
Order clerks	397.00	314.00	347.50	397.50	288.50	341.50	281.50	380.00	379.50	301.50
Order clerks I	318.50	-	318.00	336.00	273.00	319.00	271.50	355.50	339.50	292.50
Order clerks II	432.50	-	384.50	-	-	389.00	293.00	396.00	427.30	-
Receptionists	284.50	254.00	320.00	-	258.50	-	242.00	-	362.50	289.50
Switchboard operators	297.00	298.50	298.00	311.00	230.00	289.50	233.00	325.00	335.50	278.00
Switchboard operator-receptionists	291.50	273.50	322.00	323.50	284.00	279.50	285.50	355.00	335.00	312.00

¹ The industries within the scope of the survey are: Manufacturing; transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Earnings relate to hourly earnings excluding premium pay for overtime and work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Nonproduction bonuses and other lump-sum payments are also excluded.

² Data are included in the overall category of multilevel occupations even when a level is not shown or information to subclassify is not available. In some cases, the overall category may not meet publication criteria even though individual levels are published.

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Table 2. Average weekly earnings for selected professional and technical occupations in 19 areas, January-July 1989¹

Occupation and level ²	Atlanta, GA	Augusta, GA-SC	Bradenton, FL	Danbury, CT	Deavenport- Rock Island- Moline, IA-IL	Houston, TX	Huntsville, AL	Jackson, MS	Milwaukee, WI
	May	July	June	July	February	April	February	January	May
Computer systems analysts	\$784.50	\$584.00	-	-	-	\$844.50	\$668.50	\$853.50	\$735.50
Computer systems analysts I	625.00	527.50	-	-	\$575.50	627.00	-	552.50	638.50
Computer systems analysts II	741.50	634.50	-	\$765.50	-	803.00	653.50	685.50	707.00
Computer systems analysts III	889.00	-	-	-	-	941.50	770.00	-	854.50
Computer systems analysts IV	1086.50	-	-	-	-	1164.00	-	-	-
Computer programmers	671.50	421.00	-	-	515.00	631.50	506.00	510.00	545.50
Computer programmers I	522.00	-	-	-	-	464.00	-	-	434.50
Computer programmers II	559.00	401.50	-	-	472.00	544.50	508.00	462.00	514.00
Computer programmers III	648.50	-	-	628.50	580.50	672.00	569.50	580.50	579.50
Computer programmers IV	769.00	-	-	-	-	808.00	-	-	-
Computer operators	443.00	410.50	-	436.50	447.00	430.50	380.00	385.00	409.00
Computer operators I	347.00	-	-	-	-	332.00	-	-	308.00
Computer operators II	402.00	415.00	-	372.50	376.50	388.00	388.00	338.50	402.50
Computer operators III	513.00	-	-	473.00	579.00	476.50	394.50	437.00	482.50
Computer operators IV	527.50	-	-	-	-	615.50	-	-	-
Peripheral equipment operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	335.00
Computer data librarians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drafters	435.00	478.50	\$419.00	485.00	478.00	580.00	403.50	394.00	487.00
Drafters I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drafters II	349.50	-	-	-	-	334.00	335.00	-	337.00
Drafters III	441.00	441.00	-	461.00	-	442.50	376.50	-	452.00
Drafters IV	542.00	-	-	-	454.50	550.00	423.00	-	531.50
Drafters V	-	-	-	-	557.00	712.50	555.00	-	612.00
Electronics technicians	585.50	-	-	524.50	-	516.50	384.50	473.50	573.00
Electronics technicians I	402.50	-	-	-	-	392.00	-	-	-
Electronics technicians II	582.50	-	-	522.50	523.00	533.00	426.50	527.50	-
Electronics technicians III	637.50	-	-	620.00	-	624.00	468.50	-	-
Registered industrial nurses	554.00	-	-	-	-	608.50	-	-	552.00

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Occupation and level ²	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Newark, NJ	Oakland, CA	Phoenix, AZ	Pittsburgh, PA	St. Louis, MO-IL	San Francisco, CA	San Jose, CA	Washington, DC-MD-VA
	February	January	February	February	June	February	March	March	March	March
Computer systems analysts	\$715.00	-	\$782.00	-	\$767.00	\$701.50	\$731.50	\$826.00	\$873.00	\$733.50
Computer systems analysts I	617.00	-	586.00	-	639.50	547.50	572.50	663.50	663.50	593.50
Computer systems analysts II	704.00	-	723.50	-	715.00	659.50	692.50	758.00	783.00	700.00
Computer systems analysts III	806.00	-	879.00	-	832.50	766.00	829.00	923.50	901.00	846.50
Computer systems analysts IV	920.50	-	-	-	924.00	-	1003.50	1086.00	1108.00	1101.50
Computer programmers	531.50	\$527.00	611.50	\$636.50	620.00	540.00	568.50	708.50	675.50	593.50
Computer programmers I	437.50	-	-	-	477.50	374.00	481.50	-	514.00	455.00
Computer programmers II	509.00	537.00	-	572.50	548.50	465.50	517.50	601.50	613.00	517.00
Computer programmers III	603.50	650.00	652.00	680.50	661.50	602.00	614.50	702.50	694.00	620.00
Computer programmers IV	711.00	-	759.00	-	-	811.50	759.00	847.00	-	755.50
Computer operators	396.50	377.00	441.50	461.00	408.00	403.00	384.00	466.50	490.50	423.00
Computer operators I	302.50	-	332.50	-	316.50	354.00	290.50	-	-	313.50
Computer operators II	369.50	345.50	399.50	407.00	385.50	383.00	345.50	413.50	413.00	408.00
Computer operators III	444.00	402.00	488.50	473.50	450.50	482.00	432.00	501.00	503.00	459.50
Computer operators IV	469.00	-	-	-	-	-	430.00	521.50	569.50	531.50
Peripheral equipment operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer data librarians	-	-	-	-	-	374.00	295.50	-	-	340.00
Drafters	499.50	476.50	531.50	589.50	475.00	533.50	460.50	619.00	550.50	395.50
Drafters I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drafters II	368.00	-	421.50	-	-	398.50	357.50	-	-	-
Drafters III	424.50	467.00	440.00	530.00	415.50	480.50	421.50	-	482.50	401.50
Drafters IV	525.50	565.50	525.00	562.50	504.00	565.00	543.00	607.50	550.50	465.00
Drafters V	605.50	-	647.50	695.00	587.00	615.00	689.50	698.50	630.50	-
Electronics technicians	558.00	633.00	497.50	570.00	517.00	590.50	566.00	715.00	571.00	582.00
Electronics technicians I	-	-	-	-	-	372.50	385.00	392.00	405.50	462.50
Electronics technicians II	-	627.50	471.50	-	499.50	589.50	559.00	-	531.00	587.50
Electronics technicians III	636.50	-	555.50	590.00	552.50	642.50	620.50	823.50	651.00	627.50
Registered industrial nurses	586.00	-	557.50	-	-	517.00	532.00	-	652.50	572.50

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Table 3. Average hourly earnings for selected maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial occupations in 19 areas, January-July 1966¹

Occupation	Atlanta, GA	Augusta, GA-SC	Bradenton, FL	Danbury, CT	Davenport- Rock Island- Moline, IA-IL	Houston, TX	Huntsville, AL	Jackson, MS	Milwaukee, WI
	May	July	June	July	February	April	February	January	May
Maintenance, toolroom, and powerplant									
Maintenance carpenters	\$15.23	-	-	-	-	\$12.80	\$13.03	-	\$14.73
Maintenance electricians	16.30	-	-	-	\$16.12	15.12	14.40	\$14.50	16.51
Maintenance painters	15.55	-	-	-	-	13.08	-	-	-
Maintenance machinists	13.80	-	-	-	-	15.10	15.20	-	17.39
Maintenance mechanics (machinery)	12.68	-	-	\$14.82	14.88	14.24	14.54	14.73	13.55
Maintenance pipelayers	16.78	-	-	-	15.46	15.05	-	-	18.45
Millwrights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.46
Motor vehicle mechanics	12.83	\$12.95	-	14.48	14.29	12.17	.22	12.80	13.95
General maintenance workers	9.48	9.19	\$7.85	9.83	8.27	7.81	-	7.42	9.31
Maintenance trades helpers	-	-	-	-	-	9.35	9.71	-	10.59
Machine-tool operators (toolroom)	-	-	-	-	-	12.38	-	-	15.11
Tool and die makers	15.88	-	-	15.07	-	12.98	14.67	-	15.84
Stationary engineers	15.44	-	-	-	-	13.44	14.38	-	15.12
Material movement and custodial									
Truckdrivers ²	12.75	11.49	8.38	13.89	11.28	9.75	9.84	10.82	12.98
Truckdrivers, light truck	7.76	-	-	-	7.28	6.75	-	5.05	7.42
Truckdrivers, medium truck	12.45	11.02	-	-	-	11.10	-	12.80	-
Truckdrivers, heavy truck	8.90	-	-	-	12.41	8.13	-	7.38	11.79
Truckdrivers, tractor-trailer	13.51	12.29	-	13.01	12.70	11.08	12.38	11.78	14.22
Shippers	10.33	8.30	-	11.33	10.08	8.81	9.22	6.57	9.70
Receivers	11.37	7.13	6.77	9.14	9.85	8.84	-	8.08	10.01
Shippers and receivers	10.21	-	-	9.44	7.48	9.55	7.81	8.21	9.15
Warehouseman	9.41	8.44	6.75	9.62	-	10.62	9.23	7.19	8.83
Order fillers	8.88	-	-	-	-	7.20	-	7.30	10.82
Shipping packers	7.73	6.37	-	8.46	6.23	-	-	8.18	7.98
Material handling laborers	10.37	7.50	-	9.44	11.30	7.58	-	8.70	10.03
Forklift operators	10.27	10.70	-	11.25	12.62	9.42	10.92	8.84	12.18
Power-truck operators (other than forklift)	11.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guards	5.88	7.48	-	7.59	-	5.62	4.29	-	5.89
Guards I	5.67	4.38	-	7.59	-	5.53	4.24	-	5.83
Guards II	-	-	-	-	-	12.08	-	-	-
Janitors, porters, and cleaners	5.15	4.70	7.10	6.52	7.81	4.13	5.60	5.99	5.41

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3. Average hourly earnings for selected maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial occupations in 19 areas, January-July 1999¹—Continued

Occupation	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Newark, NJ	Oakland, CA	Phoenix, AZ	Pittsburgh, PA	St. Louis, MO-IL	San Francisco, CA	San Jose, CA	Washington, DC-MD-VA
	February	January	February	February	June	February	March	March	March	March
Maintenance, toolroom, and powerplant										
Maintenance carpenters	\$14.91	-	\$14.05	\$16.55	-	\$12.46	\$14.44	-	\$16.63	\$13.53
Maintenance electricians	15.81	\$13.61	15.10	16.19	\$14.81	12.88	16.24	\$18.60	18.06	15.32
Maintenance painters	15.71	-	14.41	-	-	11.73	15.25	-	-	13.18
Maintenance machinists	15.66	13.25	15.64	15.91	15.80	12.44	15.74	-	-	17.77
Maintenance mechanics (machinery)	14.11	12.26	12.55	15.58	12.55	13.00	12.75	-	15.58	14.65
Maintenance pipefitters	15.78	-	15.38	15.05	12.40	12.65	15.50	-	-	-
Millwrights	16.04	-	-	-	-	13.94	14.44	-	-	-
Motor vehicle mechanics	13.15	13.30	13.75	17.40	13.29	13.97	13.93	16.57	16.68	14.14
General maintenance workers	10.97	11.22	10.99	10.28	8.23	10.95	9.32	8.61	9.97	9.28
Maintenance trades helpers	10.61	-	10.40	12.45	-	11.57	-	-	13.27	8.40
Machine-tool operators (toolroom)	-	-	-	-	-	13.30	-	-	-	-
Tool and die makers	16.22	13.22	14.47	16.73	-	14.40	16.19	-	18.18	-
Stationary engineers	14.45	15.39	15.19	18.18	-	14.07	15.92	20.09	-	14.01
Material movement and custodial										
Truckdrivers ²	12.70	12.16	13.42	14.67	10.92	13.48	12.29	13.42	13.86	11.28
Truckdrivers, light truck	12.13	-	7.90	8.57	6.83	-	-	-	9.39	7.53
Truckdrivers, medium truck	14.43	12.14	14.13	-	11.91	10.84	12.24	-	13.64	8.11
Truckdrivers, heavy truck	9.91	-	12.45	-	9.56	14.06	12.02	-	14.77	9.77
Truckdrivers, tractor-trailer	14.80	11.08	13.59	15.58	12.45	13.17	13.88	14.46	13.41	14.31
Shippers	11.80	8.18	10.01	14.53	6.92	10.03	9.65	-	8.58	8.83
Receivers	9.62	9.01	11.42	11.78	8.52	9.96	9.47	11.22	11.25	9.19
Shippers and receivers	8.70	8.81	10.39	11.59	3.26	9.65	9.61	11.51	9.79	9.78
Warehousemen	11.19	10.06	11.27	10.60	9.85	9.72	10.03	13.34	10.03	9.29
Order fillers	11.08	5.62	6.39	-	-	9.45	7.51	-	6.83	9.44
Shipping packers	9.97	5.88	8.56	-	-	-	8.98	-	-	-
Material handling laborers	11.57	8.33	7.83	10.11	8.43	10.43	11.75	10.37	9.19	6.71
Forklift operators	12.03	8.33	11.07	14.09	8.24	11.55	12.03	13.14	12.51	10.48
Power-truck operators (other than forklift)	-	-	-	13.12	-	11.26	12.98	-	-	-
Guards	6.06	7.83	5.81	6.14	5.37	5.02	5.53	6.06	6.94	7.05
Guards I	-	6.17	5.60	6.10	5.19	4.90	4.65	5.86	6.57	6.38
Guards II	-	-	8.52	-	9.47	7.60	8.65	5.49	-	7.57
Janitors, porters, and cleaners	6.53	6.47	5.85	6.70	4.60	5.12	5.28	9.36	7.20	5.23

¹ The industries within the scope of the survey are: Manufacturing, transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Earnings relate to hourly earnings excluding premium pay for overtime and work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Nonproduction

bonuses and other lump-sum payments are also excluded.

² Includes all drivers regardless of size and type of truck operated.

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Table 4. Percent increases in average hourly earnings¹ for selected occupational groups in 18 areas²

Area	Percent increases for 1 year ³ to latest survey													
	All industries					Manufacturing					Nonmanufacturing ⁴			
	Office clerical	Electronic data processing	Industrial nurses	Skilled maintenance	Unskilled plant	Office clerical	Electronic data processing	Industrial nurses	Skilled maintenance	Unskilled plant	Office clerical	Electronic data processing	Industrial nurses	Unskilled plant
Northeast														
Danbury	5.6	-	-	-	6.8	5.7	-	-	-	5.8	-	-	-	-
Monmouth-Ocean	4.2	-	-	3.8	5.7	-	-	-	4.5	3.8	-	-	-	-
Newark	6.0	4.8	5.2	3.8	5.2	5.7	3.2	5.8	4.0	3.4	6.2	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	3.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	3.6	-	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.9	3.9	2.4	-	4.1
South														
Atlanta	4.4	5.0	2.2	3.5	2.0	5.6	-	-	3.0	5.9	4.2	5.1	-	1.6
Bradenton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	3.0	3.1	3.9	1.9	.3	-	5.9	4.9	2.0	4.2	2.8	2.3	-	.1
Huntsville	-	4.5	5.2	3.5	-	-	-	5.4	3.5	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	3.4	-	3.9	3.0	-	-	-	-	3.1	-	3.7	-	-
Washington	5.2	3.7	4.7	3.4	4.5	-	-	-	1.8	3.1	5.3	3.8	4.5	4.5
Midwest														
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	-	1.2	-	2.4	1.8	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee	4.2	3.0	5.2	2.9	4.0	4.4	3.1	4.7	2.9	4.3	4.0	2.9	-	3.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul	4.3	3.7	4.5	2.1	3.3	4.9	3.2	-	1.9	1.5	3.9	3.9	-	4.2
St. Louis	2.2	2.8	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.9	6.8	3.6	3.0	2.9	1.8	1.9	-	2.7
West														
Oakland	4.2	-	-	2.6	.7	-	-	-	2.1	.8	-	-	-	-
Phoenix	4.6	4.2	-	.6	6.0	-	4.7	-	.5	2.3	4.3	3.8	-	6.7
San Francisco	4.6	4.8	-	-	-1.1	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.0	-	-
San Jose	6.0	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.8	6.3	3.3	3.7	3.6	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Hourly earnings excluding premium pay for overtime and work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Nonproduction bonuses and other lump-sum payments are also excluded. For method of computing, see bulletin for any area.

² Because this is the first year a survey of comparable scope was conducted, data are not available for Augusta, GA.

³ Percent increases have been adjusted to reflect a 12-month period even though the time span between surveys may have been other than 12 months.

⁴ Transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Skilled maintenance workers in nonmanufacturing are not presented because most of the workers in this job group are in manufacturing industries.

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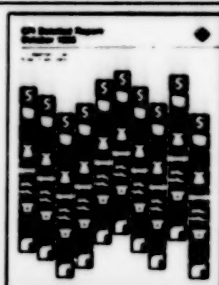
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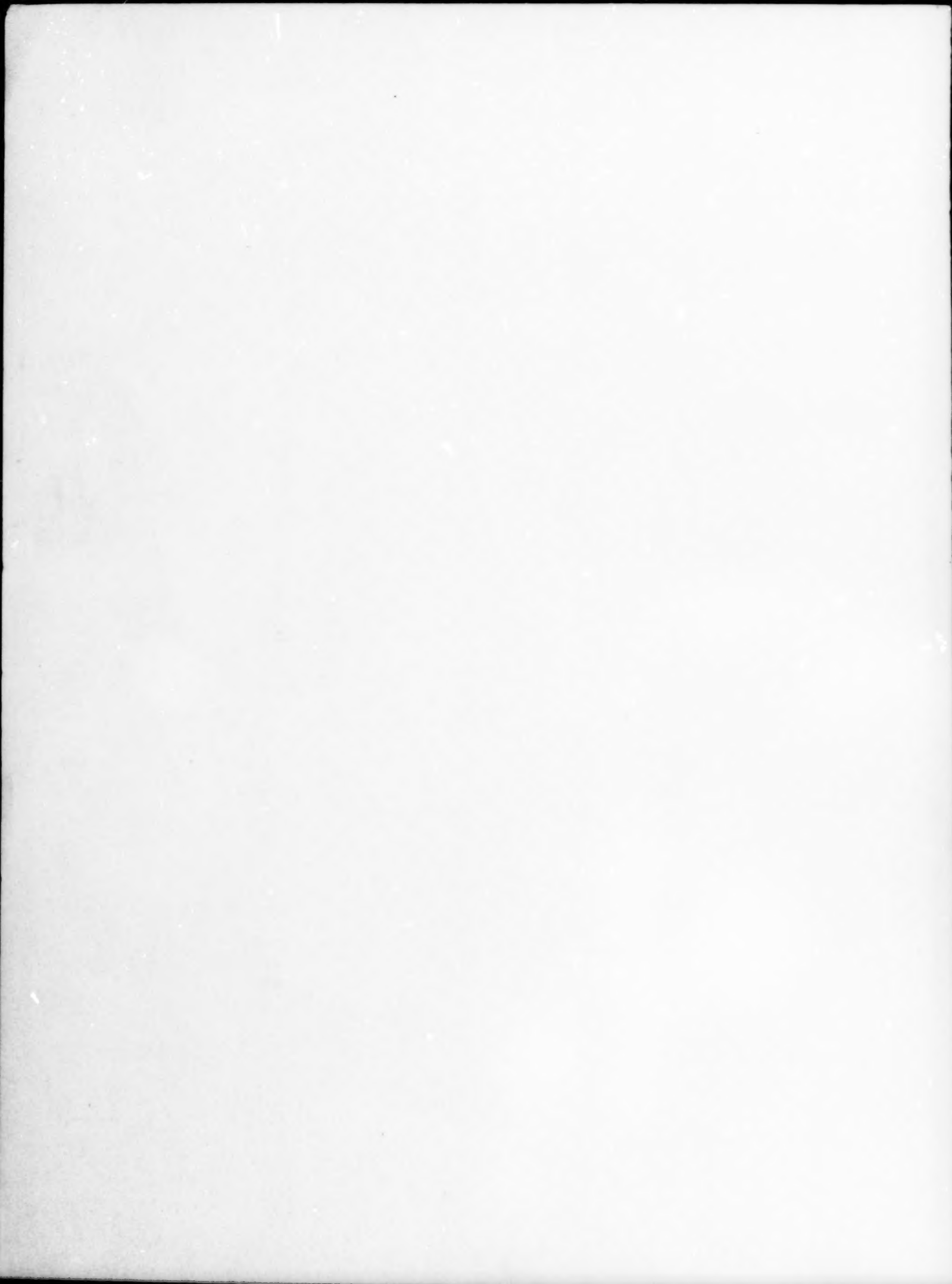
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